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SENATOR CUDABACK: But the bill explicitly...

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...says that Jim Cudaback cannot bring any type of...and drive that plant out?

SENATOR PREISTER: Senator, in the amendment that we just adopted, if you want me to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yeah.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...go over that with you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Please. Please, for the record.

SENATOR PREISTER: It gives a definition of establishing, and "establish" means to begin a slaughter activity, to begin a slaughter activity at a specific site or to resume such activities at a site which was formally a slaughterhouse after five or more years had elapsed since the cessation of regular operations at a slaughterhouse at such site. So, what we have done there is defined what "establish" means. Once that plant that you're talking about is already established, there's a clear section that outlines...this section applies to any slaughterhouse which is not in operation on January 1st of 1997 or which is not received prior to January 1st of '97, the permits to authorize the establishment. We're clearly outlining what establishment is and what permits you need to operate that I believe sets the parameters...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...for preventing any of that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.

SENATOR PREISTER: But there's also...the prohibition is based on zoning classification, not on the presence of actual houses.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.